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Intimations.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

IN THE GOODS OF BOMONJEE PALLON-JEE KARANJEEA OF CANTON IN THE EMPIRE OF CHINA, AND LATE OF BOMBAY IN THE EMPIRE OF INDIA, MERCHANT,

VILLIAM MEIGH GOODMAN. Acting Chief Justice, has, by virtue of SEC. TION 58 of ORDINANCE No. 3 of 1897, made an order limiting the 31st day of August, 1899, as the time for CREDITORS and OTHERS to send in their CLAIMS against the above ESTATE.

ALL CREDITORS and OTHERS are, therefore; hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned before the said

M. J. PETELL, Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed deceased. No. 77. Wyndhani Street, See Committee

Hongkong, 19th May, 1899. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-- ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD, will be held at the Office at the Company, Queen's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 3rd July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTION will be proposed. Should the RESOLUTION be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLU-TION to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY MEETING which will be subsequently

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association submitted to this Meeting be and the same are hereby approved and that pursuant to the Provisions of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Ordinance 1890 the form of the Company's Constitution be altered by substituting such Memorandum of Association with extended objects as therein set forth and "such Articles of Association for the Company's Deed of Settlement dated the 29th of August; 1863, and for all Regulations of the Company subsequently made and now in force; and that the Directors be authorized to apply to the Court to confirm this RESOLUTION under the said Ordinance."

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles referred to in the above Resolution lies at the Office of the Company at Queen's Buildings aforesaid and can be inspected on application any time during Office hours. Dated the 16th June, 1899.

By Order of the Board, T. I. ROSE, Secretary. Queen's Building,

[Sota

Carries the Risk

Victoria, Hongkong.

Who carries the risk on your life? If you are not assured your wife. and children carry it. If your house burns down without insurance, you have carried the risk and have to bear the loss. If you die without assurance your family has to bear the loss. Don't let them carry the risk any longer; they can't afford it.

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A PPLICATIONS by the Public are invited. but the Board of Directors do not bind themselves to Allof the full number applied The LIST will CLOSE on the 26th instant

and the ALLOTMENT, will be made on the The money must be paid into the HONG. KONG AND SHANGHAL BANK after Allotment NOT LATER than Noon on the 30th instant. Application Forms can be obtained from the Secretary, at the Company's Office, Hong-Kong Hotel, or from the Hongkong and

SHANOHAL BANKING CORPORATION, C. MOONEY

Hongkong; 19th June, 1899. [807a

insurance.

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THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES

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To-dan's Advertisements.

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"NANYANG,". Captain Lehmann, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instan at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, upply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

General Mangers. Hongkong, 20th June, 1899. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"GLENLOCHY," Captain McGregor, will be despatched above on FRIDAY, the 7th July, For Freight or Passage, apply to McGREGOR BROS, & GOW. Hongkong, 20th June, 1899.

Intimation.



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DEATH.

At No. 2, Caine Road, Hongkong, on the 19th instant, ANNA FRANCISCA LEON, aged 78 years.—Shanghai papers please copy.

The Hongkong Welegraph

HONOKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1899.

It is reported on very excellent authority that the town of Sam-chun and all the additional territory taken possession of by the." Military Authorities on the 16th May last are were murdered on the way. It is reported that to be returned to the Chinese by direction the Yamen, Church, personage and hospital at of the Secretary of State for, the Colonies and that a money payment is to be made by the Chinese by way of compensation and amende for the insult offered to the flag on the r5th April and subsequent days, and to cover the expenses the Colony line been put to in taking possession of the new territory in the face of the organised Chinese opposition. We have not heard whether the walled city of Kowloon, so unceremoniously cleared of its inhabitants-soldiers and officials—is also to be restored, but we think it extremely probable that it will be Our Rulers are capable of any conceivable act of folly. The intended restoration of Sam-chiin is known and talked of freely among the Chinese in the Colony, yet the Governor and the Covernment officials make vian frontier owing to the raiding of Albanians a mystery about it and only communicate it by (or on) Servian troops. The Porte and confidentially and as a dead secret to their. Servia are exchanging notes. intimates.

How sick and sorry His Excellency the Major General must feel when he recalls the pomp and circumstance with which, on the 16th May last, he hoisted the British Plag at Sam-chum and proclaimed to the inhabitants of the district that they were thenceforward subjects of the Queen, that their country was part of the Queen's dominions and that they were to pay no more taxes to any Chinese official. The flag is to be hauled down, the soldiers withdrawn, the standing camp leveled with the soil and his assurances to the people to be taken back and eaten. What a triumph for the Chinese when the flag comes down and the Chinese officials are again re-installed in atheir lock upon the British schemo for organised Yangue puo . West Hopgkew and in the Yamens How effectively such a withdrawal arbitration, owing to the opposition of Germany. Bubbling Wells Road neighbourhood 12

will contribute to the preservation of peace and good order in the remaining portion of our new territories and to the safety, of our scattered detachments of police!!. How, grateful the townsmen will be and how kindly disposed when, after a couple. of thousand men had been set in motion for their conquest with a Major-General in Commmand and their territory had been formally annexed to Great Britain, an order from Peking undoes all that has been done and the town and the district are restored to mandarindom III

Will even the best and wisest of them believe that we surrender the territory for any reason but from a sense of our weakness and inability to hold it? How can they, while the Canton Viceroy remains in office unreproved? If his removal and public condemnation and disgrace had preceded our withdrawal from Sam-chun, and had been made the object of our occupation of it, things would not be so bad, but who will believe that we have withdrawn in consideration of a money payment and what Chinamen, if he believes it, will not dispise

The whole of the proceedings connected with the taking over of the leasehold addition to the Colony have been discreditable to every one officially connected with the transaction, from Sir. CLAUDE MACDONALD and the Secretary of State downward, (the Naval, Military and Police always excepted). and the Colony and its interests will suffer for many a year to come from the ignorance and stupidity of our rulers. There is not a merchant in the place who would not have known better how to go about the business, who would not have guaged more accurately. has decided to grant the Specie Bank's the feelings and foreseen the conduct of the Chinese, both officials and people and who would not have done what had to be done with much less fuss and very many fewer blunders.

ELEGRAMS.

(By Telegraph.)

Special to the " Hangkong Telegraph." SAFETY OF REV. PHILLIPS

> AND PARTY: Foodnow, June 19th.

The ladies of the party of missionaries who reached here underwent great trials on the way, being obliged to walk barefooted through the fields to escape observation and to hide in bonts; the boatmen proving loyal. The British Consul has heard from the Viceroy that Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Miss Sears are safe in the Kienyang Yamen and that the ilocality is quiet. Dr. Rigg wires

LATER The Viceroy has received a telegran announcing the safe arrival of Mr. Phillips

similar news."

and party at Kienningfood THE FOOCHOW DISTURBANCES. TURTHER PARTICULARS.

Foocnow, June 20th.

3-35 p.m. Doctor Rigg'is expected to return to Foochow to-day. Messis, White and Walsh, of We only guarantee our Wines and the Church Missionary Society, have promission dispensary at Yenping confirms the news of the safety of Mr. Phillips. party, who are safe in the Kienyang Yamen, and awaiting an opportunity to leave. No natives were killed at Kienyang. At the Kienningfoo leper settlement two Christian lepers were killed and bodies thrown into a pond. A blind watchman at the church was stoned to death and his body thrown into the river. I'wo others are said to have perished. H.M.S. Algerine has returned.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE FOOCHOW-MASSACRE.

FOOCHOW, June 18th. It has transpired that the Rev. Phillips and party sought refuge at the Kien-yang Yamen, which not being strong enough to protect them sent them under escort to Kienning and they terminus of the Yunnan-Burmah Railway. Kienning have been destroyed .- The Consul is active but floods interfere, with communication.

CRICKET. LONDON, June 18th.

Australia won the second test match by ter

M.: Waldeck-Rousseau- is endeavouring to: form a Cabinet and offering M. Casimir-Perier the portfolio for war.

DISTURBANCES IN EASTERN

Serious conflicts have occurred on the Ser

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL

The Financial Timer states that the German Consul at Pretoria has been instructed from Kruger to accode to them as far as possible that nothing had occurred to justify Military preparations against the Transvant

FOOCHOW. FOOCHOW, June toth. The Murders reported near Foochow are contradicted. The Roy. Phillips and party are

THE REPORTED MURDERS NEAR

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says; On the soth at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has risen in the Sea of Japan, and is little changed elsewhere, Pressure remains high over S. China and the Nopart of the China Sea, with slight gradients for S. winds on the China coast. FORECAST :-S.W. or varying winds, light; fine.

LOCAL AND CENERAL.

THE Japan Mail states that Messrs. Mori & Co.; one of the oldest firms in Japan, are closing business in Yokohama and Kobe. The accounts of the firm have been transferred to Messrs. Ahrens & Co. ..

A VERNACUEAR contemporary learns that the Nippon Yusen Kaislia is making strong endeavours to obtain a continuation of the Government subsidy of 1,440,000 yen, which expires in October next.

A PROCLAMATION has been issued by Colonel Bower at Wei-hai-wei, ordering all the Chinese opium dens and brothels to be closed within three days. This order, however, has not been heeded by the Chinese so far. ...

AN Osaka paper learns that the Bank of Japan application for a loan of 20,000,000 yen, which the latter bank intends to use for the extension of its business between Japan and foreign countries:

Title Japanese Emperor has presented, through Mr. Yano, His Majesty's Representative at Peking, a decoration of the Grand Order of Chrysanthemum to the Chinese Emperor, and one of the First Order of the Sacred Crown to the Empress Dowager.

THE total number of various joint stock companies in existence in Japan the end of last month was 2,401, with an aggregate capital of 323,939,975 yen. These figures show an increase of eight in the number of the companies and a decrease of 686,950 yen in the capital, as compared with the returns for the preceding month.

A CHEMULPO telegram received by Japanese papers states that dynamite bombs were the wn into the houses of three Councillors of State at Soul on Thursday evening last. Another dispatch states that the Emperor is greatly alarmed and has left the palace, taking up his residence at the library, situated between the American and Russian legations.

THE prison now being butlt for foreigners, it the compound of the Nagasaki gaol is expected to be completed by the 16th July next, the date of the operation of the revised treaties. A local paper states that the prison authorities have ordered a quantity of European clothes for the use of foreign prisoners and that the new prison will have accommodation for 100 persons.

THE Universal Gazette hears from Peking that the Empress-Dowager will shortly leave the Chincheng Palace, where she has been holding the reins of power ever since the coup d'état, for her Inner Palace where she formerly resided. This is a significant fact and is, perhaps, a sign that she may take less part in active government in time -So much the better for China;

WE (Nagasaki-Press) would call the attention of the Harbour authorities to the fact that the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elisabeth is lying anchored in the fairway. Had the rock marked by the black buoy been removed, as was suggested in these columns some time ago, and this could have been effected at a very small cost, an excellent anchorage would have been afforded for foreign men-of-war.

MR. ARCHIBALD LITTLE has stated in an interview with a representative of Reuter's Ordinance, 1899. Agency that there will very shortly be established a service of steamers on the Upper Yangtze, between Chungking and Ichang, as a result of the experimental steam trip he made last year. It is intended that this line of steamers shall run beyond Chungking for a distance of 150 iniles, and connect there with the contemplated holding licences under the old scale of fees are.

SHORTLY after 11. o'clock on Saturday night, June toth, a daring robbery was effected at proposed Ordinance is passed and brought into. Hamanomachi, Nagasaki. The splendid display of jewellery iff the shop's window apparently and wholly unauthorised by any precedent in excited the cupidity of a Japanese, who after Imperial legislation. The rents proposed are gazing on the wares suddenly drew a knife, with which he smashed the window. Seizing several gold watches and chains, the thief ran off and turned up the Mogi road, where all trace of him was lost.

A VERNACULAR paper states that the Japanese Government has demunded from the Korcan Government the sum of 32,000 yen as compensation for damages sustained by a Japanese esident of Fusan, caused by the conduct of and Wharves tenfold and from taking away. He struck my busband on the back a few times bere GeG. Davies and H.H. Read) to investig the Governor of that district. It appears that the exemption from taxes and increased tenure with the flat of the knife. The two men search the Japanese, Mr. Nakagami by name, pur which this Orderance professes to give them, as ed the boat, their returned to theirs and rowed James Duke, a steward of the P. & O. steamer chased in April last year, some 17,600 bags of

way of accommodation, truck houses, central the needon and the progress of the Port through as being like the one which attacked hered her quarters etc., recommended by the delegates of the firement for the improvement of the include central quarters where their willing for work in the common and central quarters where their willing for work in the common and central quarters where their willing for work in the common and central quarters where their willing for work in the common and central quarters where their willing for work in the common and central quarters where their willing for work in the common and central quarters where their willing for work in the common and central quarters where their willing for work in the common and central quarters where their willing for work in the common and central quarters where their willing for work in the common and central quarters where the control of the common and central quarters where their willing for work in the common and central quarters where the control of the quarters, etc., recommended by the delegates Sir H. C. Bapnerman speaking at Ilford said of the firement for the improvement of the The Peace Conference has come to a dead- at a nominal real, new hose real stations a

Wit are regulasted to wall the attention of bur readers to the fact; that the sale of valuable leasehold and reclamation properties by Mr. G. P. Lammert, which has been postponed from time to time, takes place to morrow, as notified in our advertising columns.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Wei-hien as follows :- "We have now an Imperial Customs mail service at Wei-blen, with couriers running via Tseng-tno A post-office has just been opened, and one is also to be opened at Chengchow-fur Tero ping, and Chinan-fu, to the west

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

This afternoon a meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, there being present His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry Blake, G.C.M.G.). H.E. Major-General Gascoigne, C.M.G., the Hon. H. E. Pollock (Acting Attorney-General), the Hon. R. Murray Rumsey (Harbour Master); the Hon. A. Thomson (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. R. D. Ormsby (Director of Public Works), the Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., The F. H. May Captain Supermiendant of Police) the Hon. Dr. Ho Kaithe Hon, E. R. Belilios, C.M.G., the Hon. J. J. Keswick, the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, the Hon. Wei A Yuk, and Mr. G. F. T. Buckle (Clerk of

The minutes of the previous meeting liaving been read, the Hon. T. H. Whitehead gave notice of the following questions :--

BEACONSFIELD. Will the Government lay upon the table statement of the amount expended by the Public Works Department for repairs and terations to "Beaconsfield" and of the repayments made by the owner of the said building in respect of the former, also state for the information of the Council under what authorit this expenditure has been disbursed?

KOWLOON EXTENSION. Will the Government lay upon the table of statement of the total expenditure payable out of the Colonial Treasury in connection with the preparations for and the occupation of the Colo ny's new territory leased by China to Great Britain per the Convention of 20th June 1898

What steps have the Government taken to bring the Police Force up to its full strength as authorised by Ordinance, and are the Government prepared to introduce an Ordinance sanctioning the increase of the Force to a strength sufficient for the adequate policing of the Colo ny's new territory?

OPIUM SMUGGLINGS LE Will the Government-lay upon the table a copy of the correspondence, which passed between the British Government and the Imperial Government of China and the Colonial Government on the subject of the arrangements to be made in accordance with the Convention of 20th June, 1898, for the better protection of the Chinese Revenue from loss by the smuggly ing of Opium from Hongkong into China?

Believing that the satisfactory development of our prosperity is mainly due to the emancipation of all shipping and trade from fiscal vexations and exactions, I trust no customhouse machinery will ever be introduced, either for the collection of tariff or harbour dues or for any purpose which may check the free ingress andiegress of all shipping to and from the port nor the free transfer of commodities from hand to hand. Hongkong present another example of the elasticity and potency of unrestricted commerce which has more than counterbalanced the barrenness of the soil, the absence of agricultural and manufacturing industry, the disadvantages of its climate and every impediment which would clog its pro-

The Hon. E. R. Belilios C.M.G., asked the following questions:-

. The Secretary of State for the Colonies having only sanctioned the collection of the Government propose to collect Customs; duties on other commodities? 2. The Stations formerly belonging to the

Imperial Maritime Customs having been taken over by the Police, will the Government say whether of not the Customs Officials are still in occupation? 3. Have the Colonial Government under taken to collect duties temporarily or for

an indefinite period? The Acting Attorney General replied of No. (2) The Staff are still in occupation of some stations pending accommodation being provided for them. (3) For an indefinite period. The following bills were then read the first

1. (By the Hon. Act. Attorney General.) First reading of a Bill entitled The Piers The Hon. T. Whitehead said.

reading of this Bill on the ground that it is a

violation of existing rights. There are Wharves and Piers held under existing Ordinances which have 5 years yet to run. There are those held under special agreements between the Government and the Wharf owners. Firms and others entitled to three months notice before any ditions of licences already granted If the vagabonds. amountto a confiscation of valuable property. itate shipping and to promote the trade of the

he House of Commons on Hongkong affairs 1847, and in which they recommended; Drafts of all new laws and regulations unless an urgent nature should, as in India, be published for three or six months before they are finally enacted."?

The Hon. C. P. Chater seconded. The Acting Attorney. General said he hadheld a consultation with Mr. Francis Q. C. as regarding the laws affected by the new bill. and he would be able to put Mr. Francis; opinion before the Council by next Thursday or any way before the second reading of the bill The Hon. J. J. Keswick said on behalf of the

Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Go-down Co. he would oppose the bill. On being put to the members it was carried that the bill be read the first time.

The remaining bills were passed without 2. (By the Hon. Act. Attorney, General.) First rending of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Ts'oi Yeuk shan for

3. (By the Hon. Act. Attorney General.) First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Fan Nang, alias Fan Sau, alias Fan Pat Shan, alais Fan Tun Shin 4. (By the Hon. Act. Attorney General) First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend the Public Health Ordinance.

5. (By the Hon. Act. Attorney Generally First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Arms Consolidation Ordinance

6. (By the Hon, Act, Attorney General.) First reading of a Bill chtitled An Ordinance to amend the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898. 7. (By the Hon. Act. Attorney General) First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend the Cattle Diseases, Slaughter, Houses and Markets Ordinances.

8. (By the Hon. Colonial Treasurer.) First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary: Sum of Three hundred and Eight thousand Six hundred and Seventy-two Dollars and Eightyseven Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year.

9. The Hon. Acting Attorney General proposed that they should go into Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Criminal Procedure in the Supreme Count; which was agreed

Mr. Buckle (Clerk to the Council) read the amendments made by the Law-Committee which were agreed to. The Gouncil then went back into session and. passed the third reading. The council then

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

SUPREME COURT. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

adjourned until this day week.

Before the Hon, W. M. Goodman (Actin Chief Justice.)

June zoth. On His Lordship taking him scat on th

Mr. C. M. Tesing, a juror who was absent yesterday, aplogised for his non appearance, stating that he was a native of Holland, had only been in the Colony for a period of two months and was ignorant of the law, Hi Lordship pointed out that Mr. Tesing could read and write and had he taken the trouble to read the symmons he would have seen wh was required of him. His Lordship accepte the apology and, after pointing out that M Tesing had rendered himself liable to a fine of \$25.00 said that he would impose no penalt but he (Mr. Tesing) must remain in attendance during the remainder of the sessions.

ARMED ROBBERY

General then explained the case to the jury P. Sgt. Lungley sworm stated. Lam P. Sgt. No. 2 in charge of Abordeen Police Station About 11 a.m. on 24th May prosecutor reported the robbery to me. I proceeded with complainant and his wife in a Police boat to Pak Kok on the S.W. of Lainma, close to Boulder Point. I had a detective and interpreter with me. We walked across to Yang Shu Wan. I found a lot of men sitting under a firing field guns had been stolen. France and matshed roof. I lined them up in two rows for identification, as I was informed that the gun, and during the course of hext year the men had pulled away in this direction. - There: Austrian anillery was to have been equipped Sir, I rise to move the rejection of the first were between twenty and twenty-five men. I with a weapon of which the details were, up to told complainant's wife through the interpreter a few days since, known only to the Austrian to see it she recognised any of the men. She | General Staff. The only points concerning the

pointed out the prisoner, as also did the prose- | new gun-known outside this narrow circle were cutor, without any hesitation. I arrested the that the bore was to be 31in. and the material prisoner and made a scarch at Yang Shu Wan a blend of steel and bronze. T One of two guns, but found nothing. There were several bonts had been made for lesting, which had been there; it is a fishing village. The whole of done at Wiener Neusladt, with results on the the men were afterwards brought up to the change can be made in the terms and the con. Magistracy and wore dealt with as rogues and la return one of the guns to the Arsenal for

Marine Lots in the Colony. The Wharf and side. They called out to us to turn the boats Artiflery was to cost £3,330,000. Pier licensees derive no profit from Piers and head round. There were five men in the other Wharves. These are required for the con- boat and two of them boarded us with knives. venience and the benefit of the Public, to facil- in their hands. One went to the bow and the other came to the stern, where I was, seized mo Port They are essential for the proper land by the hair and held a knifet to my neck de ing of the food supply of the Colony. There I manding my money. Leaid I had none. I was is nothing in this. Ordinance to prevent a very frightened. Herbreatened to cuff me and new Governor of Hongkong twelve months then went forward towards my husband and hence from further increasing the rent of Piers took away a bangle and a silver girdle chain. Twith the jury composed of Messia. I Chamthe Government have a continuous majority of stowards Pak Hok, the north point of the island. Certain, whose body was found lying on the Official Members in the Council who are res. They cut the lashings of the parts before they foreshore near the Ewo Jetty on Sunday night. beans from a Korean, but was prevented from quired to vote as directed. I regard this Ordinance left. The prisoner is one of the instant of the engine was a refregate, measure of no ordinary magnificant cereals had been prohibited.

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it is brought forward. I would direct the atternot because my wife pointed himbout, I had cention of the Council to Clause 12 of the Re- seen none of the robbers before. We choked our of the Select Committee that reported to our rice and are it before reporting the robbers, which we did about 11.30 n.m.

His Lotdship pointed contains folly of this By the Prisoner - Lant certain that you are the man who took the bangle and chain Li Lien Kin, recalled, stated The prisoner spoke in the Hok Lo dialect. I am unable to repeat his words The words stated to have been said by the prisoner were then uttered by the Courts Interpreter to the wilness, but she failed to recognise them, saying she would not understand. Showthen admitted that when the prisoner demanded money sho only imagined hint to do so. She answered him in Punti and he seemed to understantle

The same questions, were then put to Chan Yall who said that the prisoner spoke in Punti. This was pointed out to the woman who admitted she knew nothing about dialects and put the strange words down as being Hok Lo. Phisoner stated, I arrived in Lamma from Hol Fong on the both May last to earn my living as a fisherman. I went fishing on 23rd and 24th May. I returned about noon. and shortly after my return Sergt. Langley came to search for thieves, but caught none He then went round with prosecutor and looked at boats. One boat was pointed out anti-then complainant's wife pointed me out as one of the robbers. This is a mistake. At the Police Station I was charged with stealing a bangle and I denied it. Prosecutor has not brought forward the man from whom he bought the bangle. The boar pointed out was a very large one, too large to be handled by live men. I say once more the charge

His Lordship then addressed the jury and pointed out the facts of the case and explained that they were required to find the prisoner either guilty or not guilty on both counts. After consulting together the jury returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged; being warned by His Lordship that it would be better for him to try to obtain work and carn an honest living The Court adjourned until 10 hm. to:

THE PLAGUE.

Cases reported to 19th inst. Do. do. during past 24 hours. ... 21

Total ... 871

- Deaths reported to 19th inst. Do. do. during past 24 hours.

Total ... 811 RUMOURED PEERAGE FOR MR -XIPLING.

According to a Canadian paper, Mr. Rudyard Kipling will be elevated to the peerage on the tst of January next. Dr. Neil M'Phatter, of Edinburgh, who is at present visiting Canada, says that he has received the news from Sir. Walter Besant He adds that the report is common gossip in the literary circles of

We feel milier inclined to doubt whether Lord Salisbury would submit Mr. Kipling's name for a peemge, even although the author has done so much to foster the Jingo spirit and ipport the naval estimates. We should not be surprised at a knighthood being offered and accepted.

DEATH OF A FRENCH CRITIC.

The death of Francisque Sarcey is a serious loss to French contemporary criticsm, and it is difficult to think of any writer who will exactly fill his place. To the readers of the Temps the disappearance of his trenchant and endite articles from the columns of that journal will deprive it of one of its most attractive features. Lum Ki, was then charged (1,) with anned | Sarcey's peculiar and intimate knowledge of robbery of a jade bracelet and a silver girdle theatrical history gave his dramatic criticisms chain from Chan Yau on the 23th May last ha charmand influence entirely their own. Playduties on Opium by this Government, do and (2) with being concerned with others in the wrights, action, and actresses, whether he accorded them praise or disapproval, anxiously The following jury was empannelled and looked for his notices for they felt that their sworn :- A. G. Soares, E. Boeck, C.H. Thomp- work was being handled, by one who knew son, J. J. Sibbet, W. J. Mayson, L. A. Vichy what he was writing about and had the courage and E. C. Emmett. His Lordship then of honest opinion. In his seventy one years allowed the rest of the jurors to retire Sarcey did much other strenuous work, not only until to a.m. to-morrow. The Acting Attorney in the press but outside, that entitled him to the respect of his countrymen, and he will be as greatly missed by them as he will be sin-

AUSTRIA'S NEW GUN

Some details have now been gleaned to supplement the announcement that the mechanism of onc of the new Austrian quick-Russia are already possessed of a new field. whole satisfactory. It was decided, however sundry modifications. For this purpose the Li Lien Klu, sworn stated - Lain the wife of gun-was dismounted, taken to pieces, and Messrs. Taneguchi's Jewellery store in Higashi force on Tst July, eleven days hence as Chan Yau, who is a fisherman and owns a boot. despatched by rail in several cases When Clause 20 of the Bill indicates it would I live at Aberdeen. On 24th May last I went received at the Arsenal one of the cases and fishing, in the early morning, with my husband, that the one containing the essential mechanism It was about 4.30 am. We were bound for of the new ann was found to be missing. Lok Chau and were alone in the boat We saw Inquiry demonstrated that a robbery had taken exorbitant and six times more than the highest. a boat with pirates in it; which chased us, "It place in the interests of a foreign Power. The Crown Rent charged for the most valuable, was coming from Lok Chau and come along complete re-aming of the Austro-Hungarian

THE RECENT FATALITY ON THE SHANGHAT RIVER

"We find that, the deceased James Duke met his death by drowning on or after the night of the 7th instant, but as to how he got into the water there is no evidence to show.

"We are of opinion that it would be advisable for a medical man to be in attendance on the viewing of the body by the jury in such cases 'occurring during the hot senson," The Foreman: Would it be necessary for

us to give our reason for this rider. It's patent on the face of it.

The Coronor: No! It is not at all necessary. In respect to the rider however I might say. that it would by precedent be in my power to refuse that particular clause of the verdict which says there is no evidence to show how the deceased got into the water, on the ground that: , it is an uncertain finding and it, niight amount to a verdict that the deceased died felo de se but I do not wish to do so in this case and am not bound to record ital

THE SHANGHAI FIRE.

it is to be noped, says the Shanghat Mercury of the tath, that the opportunity afforded by last night's fire will not be lost and that the Municipal Council will see its way to widening this most dangerous part of the Foochow Road. The amended building laws give the Counci certain restrictive powers with regard to the erection of new buildings, which we hope will be put in force as far as possible. Had the fire occurred at night there is little doubt that the loss of life would have been serious, as it is, it is wonderful that the inhabitants of this closely populated district seem all to have contrived to The fire for a long time assumed very serious nature, and severely taxed the full strength of the Eire-Brigade. Altogether the fire should be a serious lesson both to owners and the community.

A DYNAMITE PLOT IN THE-PEKING PALACE.

It is reported from Peking that a couple of days ago a plot to blow up the Imperial Palace in Peking, known as the Yuen Ming: Yuen, was discovered, and that, a mine charged with dynamité was found. The report adds that ten men have been arrested in connection with this mysterious affair and have been handed over to the Board of Punishment for trial.

The Yuen Ming Yuen malace is where the Emperor generally resides, while close to it the "Ewo" or Empress-Dowager's palace, but the Chinese with their characteristic looseness of description, vaguely apply the term " Yuen Ming Yuen to the whole district, so that we cannot know for certain whether the alleged plot was in the Empress-Dowager's palace or the Emperor's

AUSTRALIAN PAPERS.

TELEGRAMS.

SCOPE OF THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, May 20th. At the Peace Conference it has been held that, questions affecting privateering, neutrality, and that merchandise is not contraband of war have been declared outside the scope of the deliberations, as no reference was made to these matters in the circular issued by the Czar.

AMEER OF AEGHANISTAN. Sir Thomas Salter Pyne, Chief Engineer to the Government of Afghanistan, has confirmed the report of the illness of the Ameer, ...

So serious has his condition become that Abdurrahman Khan is now unable to walk, or even to stand.

The Ameer's eldest son is popular amongst the Afghans, and it is thought that he is likely to maintain his inlicritance. .. His chief rival is

Ishak Khan, his uncle. A MILITARY CLUB STONED. Dreyfusites to the number of 300 have stoneda military club at Grenoble, a town in the south-east of France.

Three officers were injured during the dis-

JAPAN SUSPICIOUS OF GERMAN DESIGNS.

LONDON, May 21st. Japan is suspicious that Germany is trying to acquire Kulangsu, opposite the treaty port

Japan is prepared to forcibly resist-any. attempt by the European Powers to acquire

Foukien, or its littoral. MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION. M. de Stant, the president of the Peace Conference, in his opening address, declared that

he placed mediation and arbitration in the forefront of the programme. Next in importance came the laws regulating war, and then reduction in armaments."

Newspaper correspondents at the Hague are indignant at the secreey maintained with regard: to the proceedings for the conference, and several of them have consequently left Holland. ACTION OF THE BOERS.

LONDON, May, 22nd, The sentries at all the forts in the Transvaul have been doubled by order of the Boer

AN ADELAIDE PROTEST

About 50 citizens assembled in the Town hall this evening to express sympathy with British fellow-subjects in the Transvaul in their appeal to the Imperial Government for redress of grievances, under which they suffer at the hands of the Boer Administration. The Mayor opened the proceedings, and Councillor Sellars moved a resolution in support of the Uitlander's petition, couched in similar terms to those which have been passed at Melbourne and Sydney. The motion was carried.

HUMANITY'S GREATEST

DENEFACTOR. The Pope, in ordering special services al-all the churches of Rome in commenioration of the Queen's birthday, declared that her Majesty was the greatest benefactor, of liumanity that ever existed hidding that she lind secured the observing the course being steered by the ecent emergencies.

FIRE ATODAWSON GITY Rear fire has occurred at Dawson City, the Thostenner's course was immediately altered, wickets for 68. Hayward, three wickets for 62. Reipal city of the Klondyke goldfields, which to otherwise she must have met with a similar fate. Hayes, two wickets for 26. h practically destroyed the town.

It the Mohegan which was lost some months brown caused by the out ago of the Manacles with great loss of life.

Brown is estimated to amount to 40000000 F 43 p.m. Divers who have examined the R Abel & Howell limit of the Life report that it is badly holed. W Brockwell c Darling & Howell Julo 14, about 1,800,000

THE PEACE CONFERENCE London, May 22nd disappearance he was wearing a navy serge The International Peace Conference is still It has transpired that the Russian representative has prepared no definite scheme of dis-

> France, it is reported, will not accept any proposal to proportion the size of the armies of Europe to the populations of the various coun

> The representatives of the Triple Alliance (embracing Germany, Austria, and Italy) are understood to be opposed to any scheme providing for arbitration as a means of settlement of international disputes.

AN OFFICER AMBUSHED. LONDON, May 21st. Captain Maurice Bell, a British officer

attached to the Belgian expedition in the Congo district, whose death is reported, was the victim of an ambush. He and his followers were attacked in the

midst of the Congo forest by a crowd of Avu-They defended themselves with the greatest bravery, the captain with his own hand killing

to of the savages. They were, however, overcome, and the captain and several others killed. The bodies of the dead were afterwards eaten by the Avuvennis.....

A MILLIONAIRE MURDERED. Daly, an anarchist, has murdered Mr. English, a New York millionaire. The reason of the crime was that the mil-

lionaire refused to give him alms. THE PLAGUE. -Lohnon, May 22nd. Two Greeks have been found to be suffering.

from the plague in the slum quarters of Alexandria, the principal scaport of Egypt. The Governments of Greece and Italy have imposed quarantine regulations upon all shipping from Alexandria.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE. Count Munster de Ledenburg, the German Ambassador at Paris, has been piqued at the election of M. de Stael, Russian Ambassador at London, to the Presidency of the Peace. Conference at The Hague, as he considers that he himself was entitled by virtue of his

seniority to preside. It is reported that Count Munster de Leden burg contemplates withdrawing on the ground

THE PAPAL NUNCIO. The Papal nuncio at the Peace Conference t the Hague has been temporarily withdrawn to obviate any possibility of an accusation of wirepulling being made.

SANMUN BAY CEDED. The Government of China has consented to Italy occupying the Bay of Sanmun, for which application was made early in the year, on the distinct understanding that the town is to be purely a commercial port.

SARAH BEKNHARUT. Madame Sarah, Bernhardt has appeared in Paris as Hamlet, in Shakespeare's play of that

Her conception of the character, which she represented as a "frail and mystic Hamlet, was hailed as a wonderful achievement.

THE "PARIS" AGROUND. The steamer Paris, belonging to the Inter national Navigation Company of New York while bound from Southampton to New York, via Cherbourg, last night, during a haze, struck the outer ridge of the Manacle Rocks, off Falmouth.

The Paris was travelling half-speed at the time, and the sea was smooth. Although not in a dangerous position, the

steamer's fore compartments are full of water. Assistance was sent from Falmouth, and the passengers, to the number of 400, were landed there in a tug. 4.35 p.m .- The crew, who behaved splendid-

y; are still abpard. An attempt was made to tow the stranded. vessel off, but it failed.

There is a great outery, against the Trinity Board, owing to the insufficient arrangements for the safeguarding of ships navigating in the neighborhood of the Manacle. Rocks, as only a bell buoy is provided to warn vessels of their proximity to the dangerous spot. -- ---

(The Paris is a new vessel of 100,000 tons. The Trinity Board controls the erection of lighthouses, buoys, and beacons, its headquarters are at Trinity House, Tower Hill.) PEACE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, May 23rd. The majority of the representatives at the Peace Conference af the Hague are hopeful that the conference will render wars rarer. It is considered that the prospect of the con-

ference deciding in favor of disarmament is Representatives of twenty-five States; are taking part in the proceedings of the various

committees. M. Bloch, the Russian peace apostle, hopes that some general disarmament will follow the world's adoption of arbitration to which the proceedings of the conference are chiefly restricted.

The Times declares that the prospects of the conference accomplishing some definite

result have improved. BRIGANDAGE IN SICILY. Italian Government troops have killed seven and captured 50 of a troop of brigands in the

Sassari district of Sicily. The Mayors of five communes, a number of ispectators. Covernment officials, and landlords were in league with the gang which levied a tribute of 150,000 lire (about £6,000) annually on the

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES. The British Commissioners endorse the case of Newfoundland in connection with the fisheries dispute with the French Government. It is proposed that the French should be

allowed free bait on condition that the system of bounties should be abolished. "The commissioners advise that the cod and lobster rights of the French be extinguished by

purchase: (By the treaty of Utrecht, 1783, the French were granted the exclusive privilege of fishing along the whole of the western coast and portion of the south coast of Newfoundland, but they were precluded from forming permanent settlements, breezeing fortifications on the islands of St. Pierre and Micquelon. The for mer was fortified; and France was accused of M. A. Noble, no wickets for 25 runs. otherwise infringing treaty rights. On behalf of Newfoundland, it has been urged over and over again that the conditions under which the French and English Governments made their bargain have entirely disappeared, and that the treaties (there are several) having no teasonable relation to the existing staffs of things, are obsolete, and have became intolerable; and, further, that the French fisherman have greatly exceeded any rights which upon the most

could be held to possess.)
THE STRANDED PARIS. stranded steamer Parts, warned those in charge that the vessel was heading straight for the Madacle Rocks: September 1997

liberal-interpretatation of those treaties, they

HE HONGKONG TEBEECRAPH, TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1800. THE SOUDAN HINTERLAND. The Triple-Alliance (Germany, Italy, and Austria) is supporting the protest of Turkey against the Auglo French Convention is respect to the Soudan, holding that it is an infringement of the Congo Convention, which recognises the hinterland of Tripoli as Turkish territory,

THE TRANSVAAL. The Transyant Volksrand has disenfranchised the burghers who were enfrunchised on account of their services to the State ar the time of the

Many of the disenfranchised persons, mostly those of German nationality, are indignant at this action of the Boer Government, and have been asked to be relieved from the oath of allegiance.

A grandson of President Kruger's has joined in the protest.

LORD KITCHENER. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum shortly koes to

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

LONDON, May 22nd. . The United States Government has decided to lay a cable to the Philippines, notwithstanding the fact Spain recently conceded to the English Eastern Telegraph Company a monopoly for 25 years of the right to land cables at the group.

It is rumoured that Great Britain is pressing the United States to submit to arbitration the question of the true bounary of Alaska. President M'Kinley is stated to be hesitating over accepting the request.

It was recently reported that a discovery had been made of the old Russian boundary line of Alaska. This boundary included the Yukon gold-fields in Alaska, and thus made them part of the United States, not of Canada.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

MELBOURNE, May 23rd. Sir George Turner has received a telegram from Mr. Reid, Premier of New South Wales, asking whether the Victorian Government would be willing to express to the Imperial Government its regret that the home authorities had decided not to contribute a proportion of the cost of laying the Pacific cable. In case of C. J. Burnup, b Jones a loss on the working, Mr. Real to contribute an annual subsidy for 20 years on a fiveeighteenths basis, with a reservation that the maximum subsidy shall not exceed £20,000 in any one year. The Premier, acting on this suggestion, cabled to-day to the Agent General as follows :- "Much disappointed at the decision of the Imperial Government re the Pacific Fully expected Great Britain would have agreed to share in the actual cost of this important work in the proportions recommended at the Premiers' Conference in August last, namely, Great Britain and Canada fiveninths, New South Wales, Victoria, New Zealand, Queensland, the remaining four-ninths. Strongly urge Imperial Government to reconsider the declision."

THE PHENIX PARK CRIME LONDON, May 24th. James EitzHarris ("Skin the Goat") and the other "Invincibles" who were convicted on May 16th, 1883, for conspiracy to murder in connection with the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish, Chief Secretary of Ire-

land, and Mr. T. H. Burke, Permanent Under-

Secretary, in Phonix Park, Dublin, and who were sentenced to penal servitude for life, have been released from gaol. (Joseph Brady, the actual murder, Daniel Curley, Michael Fagan, Thomas Caffrey, and Timothy Kelly were executed for the murders. James Carey, the informer, was shot dead by Patrick O'Donnell, in South Africa. Lord Cadogan, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, recently informed a deputation from the Town Council of Dublin that he proposed to release the men

RUSSIAN MOVEMENTS. Russia is sending nine tornedo boats to Port

in prison, who were understood to be three in

Russia is endeavoring to minimise the im portance of her recent dentand on China for a concession in connection with the extension of the Manchuria railway to Pekin. She now asserts that it was merely a "friendly request". to the Chinese Government to concede the principle of the construction of such a railway should Russia ask that it be constructed in

Three German officers have been killed by Chinese at Ichau, in the province of Shantung, in which Germany has been granted a con-

the future.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE. M. Bourgeois, ex-Premier of France, has been elected President of the arbitration section of the International Disarmament Conference

sitting at the Hague. . The American delegates have submitted a scheme of international arbitration, which is being, supported by Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador of Washington and one of the representatives of England at the con-

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS IN ENGLAND.

AUSTRALIANS W. SURREY London, May 18th. This match was played at the Kennington oval and although the weather was showery the attendance was good numbering about 12,000 The following are the scores:-

SURREY.

First Innings.

R. Abel, b Howell AV. Brockwell, b. Howell : E. G. Hayes, b Howell D. L. A. Jephson, c Darling, b Howell T. Hayward, b Howell H. B. Richardson, b Howell . F. C. Holland, c and b Howell Clode, b Howeli T. Richardson, b Howell K. J. Key, not out C. Marshall, b Howell

Bowling Analysis. W. P. Howell, ten wickets for 28 runs. C. M'Leod, no wickets for 11 runs. H. Trumble, no wickets for 44 runs, AUSTRALIA First Innings.

Darling. b Clode Worrall, b. T. Richardson, C. Hill, c T. Richardson, b Hayes M. A. Noble, c Holland b T. Richardson. V. Trumper, b. Hayward H. Frumble, b Hayes W. Howell, b Hayward C. M'Leod, c Key, b Hayward

All out for 240
Bowling Analysis
Richardson, three wickets for 62'; Clode, two

First Innings. Radcliffe, b Trumble Baker, c Iredale, b Howell Mold, b Howell
Tyldesley, c and b Noble
57 Eccles, b Noble Hartley, c. Trumper, b Noble. Cuttell, c Worrall, b M'Leod Briggs, b Noble Ainsworth, not out Sundnes Bowling Analysis, Noble, 4 wickets for 18 runs; Trumble, 2 for 19; Howell, 2) for 26; 16 Ward, run out Harley, c Kelly, h Noble Tyldesley, b Howell Eccles, Howell Cuttell, b Trumble Baker, c. Hill. b Trumble 50 Bardswell, b Howell

5 Briggs, c and b Trumble

Ainsworth, c Noble, Trumble

Mold, c Worrall, b Trumble Radcliffe not out

Following is the score AUSTRALIANS. First Innings. Worrall, c Stocks, b Bosnmouet

D. L. A. Jephson, lbw. b Trumble

E. G. Hayes, c Darling, b Howell

C. Holland, b. Trumble

Glode b Howell

T. Richardson b Trumble

C. Marshall, not out

Key b Trumble

Bowling Analysis.

AUSTRALIA V. ENGLAND.

The weather was fine; but the attendance

was only moderate. The wicket was soft in

Darling won the toss, and chose to bat, and

he and Iredale opened the innings for the visi-

AUSTRALIA.

First Innings.

C. Hill, run out

A. Iredale, c Gunn, b J. T. Hearne

S. E. Gregory, Ibw, b Jones

M. A. Noble, b'Attewell

V. Trumper, run out

H. Trumble, b Trott

E. Jones, c Jones, b J. T. Hearne

W. Howell, c Braybrooke, b Attewell

E. Jons, c Lilley, b J. T. Hearne

Bowling Analysis.

THE ENGLISHMEN.

W. Gunn, not out 52

A. E. Trott, b Noble

Alec Hearne, c Howell, b Trumble..... 24

F. G. J. Ford, c Trumper, b Trumble

H. M. Braybrooke, b Howell

J. T. Hearne, b Trumble

Bowling Analysis.

Second Innings,

C. Hill, c Shrewsbury, b Attewell 32

. Trumper, c Braybrooke, b Attewell 64

. Laver, c Trott, b. Alec Hearne 39

H. Trumble, c Lilley, b Attewell 25

W. Howell, c Braybrooke, b J. T. Hearne... 13

S. E. Gregory not out

*Innings declared closed,

THE ENGLISHMEN.

Second Innings.

C. J. Burnup, c Darling, b Howell

A. A. Lilley, c and b Trumble

W. Attewell, b Howell

Sundries 15

Bowling Analysis.

LONDON, May 24th.

LONDON, May 26th.

Alec Hearne, c Hill, b Trumble

H. M. Braybrooke, b Trumble.....

J. T. Hearne, b Trumble

Trumble, seven wickets for 37 runs,

weather, the attendance being large.

The following are the scores:

M'Leod, b Cuttell

GAUSTRALIANS 2. YORKSHIRE.

Owing to the incessant rains this match,

which was to have been played at Sheffield had

to be abandoned, after Yorkshire had played

AUSTRALIANS 2. LANCASHIRE.

This match was played at Manchester in fine

AUSTRALIANS,

First Innings.

Gregory, c Bardswell, b Briggs

Worrall, c Hartley, b Briggs..... 12

Trumper, b. Baker82

Trumble, b Cuttell

Bowling Analysis - Cuttell, 6 wickets for 8;

LANCASHIRE

runs; Briggs, 3 for 70; Baker, 1 for 23;

Howell, two for 35 runs."

Noble, one for 16 runs.

three wickets for 83 runs.

T. Hearne, two wickets for 68 runs.

A. O. Jones, b Trumble.....

A. Shrewsbury, c Hill, b Trumble

E. Trott, one wicket for 63 runs,

W. Attewell, four wickets for 48 runs.

A. Hearne, one wicket for 29 runs.

Bowling Analysis.

Sundries

Total for eight wickets *227

M. A. Noble, b J. T. Hearne

Jones, two wickets for 57 runs.

Howell, three wickets for 48 runs.

Trumble, four wickets for 35 runs.

Noble, one wicket for it runs...

Darling, c and b Trott

F. A. Iredale, b Attewell

First Innings.

J. T. Hearne, three wickets for 48 runs.

W. Attewell, two wickets for 48 runs.

A. O. Jones, one wicket for 16 runs.

A. E. Trott, two wickets for 105 runs.

EASTBOUNIE, May 20

Hayward, c Kelly, b Howell

H. Richardson, c and b Trumble

Howell, five wickets for 29 runs,

Trumble, five wickets for 34 runs.

consequence of recent rains,

The following were the scores :--

Iredale, b Bosanquet Hill, & Martyn, b Bosanquet Gregory, e Martyn, b Knox Noble, c Martyn, b Stocks Darling, c Pilkington, b Knox. Trumper b Stocks Trumble, not out Howell, b Bosanquet Johns, c Martyn, b Bosanquet....

Bowling Analysis .- Stocks: 2 wickets for

105; Bosanquet, 6 for 83; Knox, 2 for 80 OXFORD. First Innings. Champain, not out Pilkington, run out.....

One wicket for. RESULTS OF THE TOUR.

Matches played, 6; won, 3; lost, 1; drawn, 2. May 8th. Crystal Palace, v. South of England. Drawn-South of England, 246 and 222; Australia, 375 (Gregory 124, Noble 116 not out) and 7 for one wicket. May 11th. - Leyton, v. Essex. Lost by 126

runs-Essex, 199 and 144; Australia, 144 and May 325th - Kennington Oval, v. Surrey Won by an innings and 71 runs-Surrey, 114 and 64 ; Australia, 249.

May 18th:- Eastbourne v. Mixed Eleven. Won by 171 runs. English Eleven, 171 and 107; Australia, 222 and 227 for eight wickets. (innings declared closed); May 22th .- Sheffield, W. Yorkshire. Drawn;

through rain. Yorkshire, 83 for three wickets. May 25th. Manchester v. Lancashire. Won by an innings and 84 runs. Australians, 267 Lancashire, 102 and 81.

NOTANDA

CALENDAR.

Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1893. Barometer29.867 Thermometer......76.2 Humidity840

· TO-DAY. . . WEATHER REPORT. Barometer. Temperature 84

Humidity69 TO-DAY. Tuesday, 20th June, 1899. Chinese-13th of 5th moon of 25th year of Kroang-sil.

Sun-Rises Shr. zomin. Sels Ohr. 45min. High water-Morning Shr. zomin. Afternoon Oler. 56min. Low water-Morning thr. 12min. Afternoon Ishr. 30min. ANNIVERSARIES. 1837-Accession of Queen Victoria.

1867-Russian-America purchased by the United States. 1891 - Attack on mission premises at Haimen 1696 -Madagascar-declared a French Colony. 1897-Record Reign Thanksgiving Day. 1898-Russia stopped Chinese warships from

entering Port Arthur, TO-MORROW. Wednesday, 21st June, 1899. Chinese-14th of 5th moon of 25th year of

Kavane-sii. Sun-Rises The romin. Sels 6/18 40min. High water-Aforning 5hr. 59min. Afternoon 8hr. 8min. Low water-Morning Afternoon Thr. 56min.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1860-Melazzo captured by Garibaldi. 1870—Massacre at Tientsin. 1895-Opening of the Elbe and Baltic Canal 1898 Anglo-Italian syndicate obtain: the concession of mining and necessary rail ways in three northern prefectures of Honan. Disaster at the launch of H.M.S. Albion at Blackwall, 37 persons

AGENDA

TO-MORROW. 10 a.m.—Criminal Sessions. 2.30-Sale of Leasehold and Reclamation

THURSDAY, 22nd Un Loong murder case at Police Court.

FRIDAY, 23rd. English mail due. To a.m. -- Mutual Stores case at the Supreme SATURDAY, 24th.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

Tacoma (Columbia) 22nd inst. English (Ballaurat) 23rd inst. American (Gaelia) 24th inst. Tacoma (Victoria) 25th inst. German (Bayern) 27th inst American (China) 7th prox.

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Departures. June 20, Haitan, British str., for Swatow. June 20, Petrarch, German str., for Saigon. june, 30, Thyra, Norwegian str., for Moji. June 20, Paoling, British str., for Canton. June 20, Taichiow, British str., for Bangkok. June 20, Machew, British str., for Bangkok June 20, Viksane, British str., for Shanghai. June 20, Ingraban, German str., for Foochow. June 20, Ceylon, Britishistr., for Singapore.

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Per Nestor, from Singapore-385 Chinese. Per Sachsen, from Shanghai - Messrs. Hagge, C. Danenberg, F. Reiber, Mrs. E. Beckhoff, Messrs, E. O. de Mengaillard, Hartmann, Wm. Shaw, Miss Pasguilina Ramorini, 56 Europeans in 3rd class, and 6 Chinese in steerage.

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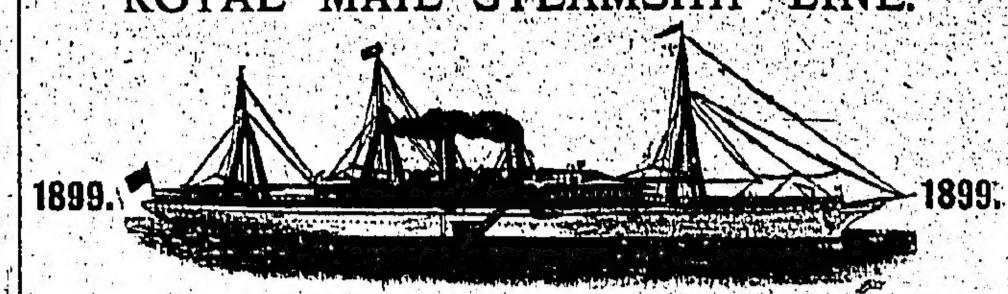
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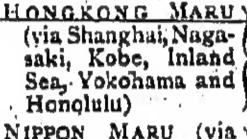
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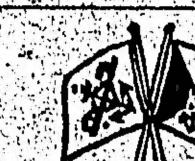
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Hongkong, China and Japan.

Hongkong, John June, 1899.

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The Growth of Kobe.

The atst inst., being the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Kobe Municipal City Office, will be observed by the office as a holiday. The Kobe Shimbun remarks that when the City Office was established ten years ago the population consisted of 115,954 persons, residing in 28,511 houses. At the end of last year, the population was, 214,119 and the number of

The Japanese Rioters in Hawaii. a number of Chinese labourers, and became ed, Ito, has been sentenced to death, and will be hung on the 28th of August; the second, Ozaki, has been sentenced to 20 years' imprisomment with hard labour; and the third Ya-

Dr. Lonholm.

The Osuka Mainicht states that Dr. 1.60 holm, a Professor in the Tokyo Imperial Un yersity of "profound learning and high moral virtue" (Toku-gaku takaku) has been engaged in translating the Japanese laws into European languages with a view to' making them known to foreigners. His work has now been completed more than one-half, and the books have been sent to Europe. Therefore the Emperors of Germany and Austria have conferred deco-"rations upon him in recognition of his services. We do not know what amount of truth there is in this paragraph, but if the information is correct, it is surprising enough.

Advice from the British Government.

The Japanese nation will certainly appreciate the good will shown by the British Government toward this country, in taking steps to nullify the anti-Japanese law enacted by the local assembly of British Columbia. Even if the new Anglo-Japanese treaty were in operation we would not be legally in a position to protest against the unfair treatment of the Japanese in British Columbia, because Canada is expressly outside the pale of the said treaty There can be no doubt however, that the British Government, in advising the Dominion authorities to disallow the anti-Japanese law. agted in deference to the representations of our

Selected Relics of Japanese Art.'

In reviewing the first volume of the beautiful work on Japanese art which is now in process of publication, we referred to the English of he text, and expressed regret that a compilation of such high qualities and so costly should be disfigured by solecisms of phraseology. In connexion with this subject, the editor writes to say that some copies of the first part were hurried through the press without receiving revision from the foreign collaborateur, Mr. E Fenollosa, but that the remaining copies will have that advantage, and that the English lext of the whole of the remaining 19 volumes is to be carefully supervised by Mr. Fenollosa. that blemish is removed, the work will be incomparably the finest thing of the kind that has ever appeared.

A Strange Tale.

An extmordinary story is published in the columns of the Nichi Nichi Shimbun. The principal figure in it is a Mr. Watanabe Takeima, who has been serving as a Japanese police of what we have prayed for, what we have a constable in Chemulpo for many years. He'is | right to expect from Nature when we are said to be quite familiar with the Korean anxious to yield her homage. Why did the language, and to have married a Korean wife. gale rest satisfied with blowing away just a Two or three months ago, so the tale goes, the part of one character? Would anyone, Emperor of Korea sent for him and asked with the faintest semblance of taste, have, him to assassinate a certain An, now residing uttered a word of regret had the wind stripped in Japan, promising to give him a reward of the whole thing from its fastenings and hidden 2,000 yen if he succeeded and threatening to ! it in the bamboo-grove to leeward? It is surkill his wife if he declined. Watanabe is said to have scouted the proposition in a manner becoming a virtuous man. If he desires to maintain that character, he had better deny the Canara at once.

The Soap Industry Of Osaka.

At present there are about 30 scap factories in Osaka, but only four or five of them are said to be backed with a capital of forty to fifty thousand yen. Their total output last year is estimated at 700,000 yen as the result ofgradual increase year after year. Of this amount less than one-fifth finds its way to foreign countries, As for the supply of fat, the principal material. for soap making, the Osaka people are said to import it from Australia to the extent 1,200,000 cattles valued at 180,000 yen annually, the home supply often getting exhausted. The wholesale prices of their soap range between six sen and two yen per dozen. The grade mostly in demand is that which is sold wholesale at about 20 sem per dozen. The principal foreign markets for their soaps are. China, Corea, India, and Vladivostock. Samples, we understand, have been sent to Australia and America, but no orders have yet been received from those quarters. The manufacturers once enjoyed a profit of 20 to 30 per cent, but now this has been reduced to ten per cent. or less, To retrieve themselves from this state of things the manufacturers have of late given it out that owing to the advance in the raw material, they are obliged to raise the prices of soaps by ten per cent on an average.

The Camphor Monopoly PROBABLE FAILURE.

The Jil informs its readers that serious evil are arising in connection with the camphor monopoly which is to be put in force in Formosa shortly. The announcement of the monopoly has had a serious effect upon the camphor manufacturers, and the camphor rise above Y100, and the Japanese and foreign bodies are in communication with each other. They are reported as being in strong force. They are reported as being in strong force. Ut is stated that a proposal is made to send Japanese troops to suppress the insurrection.

OUIS YAMAGATA.

Tokto, June 2nd.

The Government at Soul has issued instruction. engaged in secret manufacture, with the result tions to the garrisons of of Kungju and Chull-ju the Premier, by the Emperor of Germany, of irregular cutting of camphor trees and the to suppress the insurrection in Kofu. having arrived, Baron Loyden, the German production of a camphor of inferior quality.

The object of the Government, in establishing At Kofu in Chullado, which was the basis of the monopoly in Formosa was to increase the the rising of Tonghake in recent years, the

for the success of the measure.

The Late Archdeacon Warron. The news of Archdeacon Warren's death must have profoundly grieved many people. It was a shockingly sudden affair. The venorable gentleman slipped and fell on his licad while inspecting the underground storey of a house at Fukuyama. The accident did not suggest serious consequences, as the Archdeacon was able to walk home. But on reaching his residence he complained of pain in his head, and, lying down, lapsed into a state of unconsciousness from which he never rallied Medical assistance, both foreign and Japanese, was speedily procured, but proved unavailing. Archdeacon Warren-was one of the oldest members of the missionary body in Japan, and his decense will be a heavy loss to the cause lie served so faithfully. Possessed of great energy and of remarkable linguisitic ability and powers of organization, he devoted himself for more than a quarter of a century, with Our Tokyo contemporaries publish intelli- unflagging earnestness and zeal, to missionary gence of the tesult of the trial of the Japanese | work in connection with the Church Missionary labourers who recently engaged in a fracas with | Society... No one who was brought into contact with the Archdencon could fail to recognize responsible for fatal results. One of the accus- in him in many ways a remarkable man. His conversational and other social powers made him ever a kindly and charming companion. But it was the work of the Church that called out his ripest and fullest powers. Quick in decision, clear in judgment, ready in debate, and-possessing an almost unrivalled knowledge of the colloquial, he exercised a unique in-

Most Favoured Nation Clauses.

to offer our sincere condolences.

fluence in the counsels of the Japanese Church.

He leaves a large circle of friends and relatives

to mourn their sudden loss; to whom we desire

In view of the discrepancy of the dates in which the new treaty with Erance and those with other countries are respectively to be put in operation, a question will naturally arise as regards the application of the most favoured nation clause. Generally speaking, the privilege of consular jurisdiction is obviously outside the pale of the most favoured nation blause, which is limited to all that concerns commerce, navigation and industry. We (Kokumin) understand; however, that Austria-Hungary may claim on this point the treatment of the most favoured nation, by dint of a pledge given by our Government. We understand also that Germany expressed in an official letter a desire to reserve the same privilege and that the receipt of the letter was acknowledged by our Representative, though no positive answer has been given to it. The import and export duties are certainly subject to the favoured nation clause; but, since the new tariff became operative already in the begining of the year, it will not be affected by the discrepancy of the dates in which the respective treaties are to be put in operation. Thus there remains only the question of taxes imposed upon foreigners that has to decided in consideration of the most favoured nation

Nagasaki's "Hero." The recent gale appears to have damaged Nagasaki's "Hero," much to the joy of the community. "" Have the slowly grinding mills of the gods begun to get in their work at last," says the Nagasaki Press, "and are they going to keep up the good work until Inasa-yama is cleared of that awful blot? Then welcome another gale, and may it be a fiercer one than the Or is it that the 'Unalluring Hero' has fallen into a state of despondency and despair, and, before our very eyes, is tearing her hair and her garments, and lacerating her person because no Leander has come to her after these months of weary waiting? It is certainly an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and there is a little compensation for the damage wrought by last Saturday's gale in the fact that even a small part of that detestable sign has been destroyed; but-and we are only human in being dissatisfied with so little when so much is desired—the gale did for us only a small part prising, but it is very pleasing to know that eyer since we first raised our voice in protest against the unnecessary spoliation of our scenery, all foreigners and many Japanese have expressed the fullest sympathy with our efforts to induce the authorities to remove the blight. Almost the first remark of strangers who come to us by steamer is: "What horrible-sacrilege has been perpetrated on the side of yonder hill?" We are almost afraid to draw attention to what has happened by expressing our satisfaction, lest those who committed the original offence be led to thwart the kindly effort of Nature in our behalf and repair damages. Yet surely, after the regret that the authorities have expressed privately for the mischief, they will not stultify themselves by permitting the horrid thing to be restored, should their permission be asked. Will they not, taking a hint from Nature's indignation, order the removal of the whole thing, and then forbid everywhere the repetition of such an offence to resthetic taste."

TELEGRAMS.

(From Japanese Papers.). RUSSIA AND CHINA.

WITHDRAWAL OF RAILWAY DEMAND.

PEKING, June 2nd. Russia has withdrawn the demand for the concession of a railway to Peking, on the understanding that in case the Chinese Government desires, the assistance of another Power in constructing a railway between Peking and Manchuria, Russia shall be consulted first of all . The withdrawal of the Russian demand may be due to the fact that the demand has greatly stirred public opinion in Great Britain, and the British Government took up an attitude

THE RISINGS IN KOREA!

Tokio, June 2nd, A dispatch from Chemulpo, dated the 1st inst, states that insurrection has broken out in market, which has been depressed for some the five districts of Kofu, Seiyu, Tainin, time, has suddenly become active, the price Honghok and Chosui in Chulla-do. The ingoing up rapidly. It is expected that when the surgents declare the the surgents declare the surgents declared the surgents

the manapoly in Formosa was to increase the rising of Tonghake in recent years, the revenue and at the same time preserve the Eighku who rose lately. A dispatch from the camphor trees and maintain a good quality of camphor, so as to preserve this source of wealth. This object however, is likely to be defeated by the evils attending the monopoly ing the district loffices and plundering the ment, stating that the applications for the people. The inhabitants along the roads are not taking any steps to also joining their ranks. The Government is

BELEVELONG RESIDENCE PARTITUES DAY JUNE 20. 1899. suppress these evils, some apprehension is felt considering measures for the suppression of the rising. It is reported that bandits have risen at Anjo in Chunchong and Shoshu in

> Soul, June 4th. The insurrection in Chullado is rapidly spreading, and much alarm is felt. Korean Government has given notice of the insurrection to the foreign representatives, as it will affect the foreigners who are travelling or residing in the disturbed district.

SQUL, June 5th. Some of the insurgent ringleaders about Rofu have been captured, and the rising has received a cheek.

The Japanese gunboat Maya has proceeded to Mokpo for the protection of the Japanese residents there.

Seven leaders of the insurrection, have been arrested at Seiyu and Koeho, and it is believed. the insurgents will disperse in consequence

and that the proposed dispatch of the troops to

the disturbed district will be abandoned. THE COLOURING OF WINES.

Tokio, June 2nd. Yesterday the authorities of the Metropolitan Police Bureau summoned the representatives of the guilds of vintners and dealers in Tokio, and urged them to exert their influence against the artificial colouring of wines.

> THE NEW TREATIES AND FOREIGNERS.

Tokto. June 2nd.

The draft of an Imperial Ordinance relating to the treatment of foreigners in Japan after the new Treaties have come into force was submitted by the Minister for Home Affairs to the recent conference of Prefectural Governors. It is now in the hands of the Treaty Operation Committee. The principal provisions of the Ordinance relate to the census of foreigners, the deportation of foreigners by administrative power, and control of the subjects of non-

JAPANESE WAR LOAN BONDS.

Tokio, June 2nd. A London telegram to the Specie Bank today quotes the Japanese War Loan Bonds £109 32d., a decline by 15s. 32d. from the quotation on the 26th ult. British Consols stand at £ 109%.

FRENCH DEMAND ON CHINA.

PEKING, June 3rd. France has demanded 1,500,000 taels from the Chinese Government as an indemnity for the ill-treatmen of a French Catholic priest in the Yu Mantze revolt.

ITALY AND CHINA.

PEKINO, June 3rd. It is believed here that Italy will demand the opening of Sanmun Bay to foreign trade and also a concession to construct a railway from that port to Hunchao.

PRINCE HENRY IN KOREA. SOUL, June 3rd.

Prince Henry of Prussia is expected to arrive here on the 9th inst., and will inspect the gold mines at Doken. The Soul Government has issued instructions to the local authorities along the route, ordering them to put the roads in good repair.

AN INTERESTING PUBLICATION.

Tokio, June 3rd. Several documents exchanged between the Japanese Government and the Governments of Treaty Powers in regard to the operation of the new Treaties have not yet been made public. They will be published when the Imperial Or dinances relating to the operation of the new Treaties are promulgated. KANG YUWEL

TOKIO, June 3rd. A telegram was received yesterday by a Chinese resident at Yokohama stating that Kang Yuwei arrived in London on the and inst. PUNISHMENT IN KOREA

The Japanese Charge d'Affairs in Soul sent an advice to the Korean Government a day or two ago protesting against the law punishing relatives of criminals convicted of felony, which the Korean Government proposes to revive. The representatives of other countries have also protested.

LABOURERS FOR HAWAII.

TOKIO, June 3rd. The Hawaiian Government having decided to admit contract labourers for the present, the Hiroshima, Kumamoto and Morioka Emigration Companies have undertaken to send 2,866 emigrants at once. The total number of labourers to be sent by the three companies during this and next month will be 5,113, SILK IN GERMANY.

Tokio, June 5th. According to news reaching the Government Germany has announced a reduction of the duty on habutai silk to half-rate for one year. THE GOVERNMENT AND PRISON

CONTROL. TOKIO, June 5th, Count Matsugata, the Minister for Finance desires that the local prisons be transferred to the control of the Central Government, and if is proposed to bring forward a Bill to this effect the next session of the Diet. The measure will, it is estimated, add an additional four million yen to State expenditure.

RUSSIA AND KOREA. TOKIO, June 6th. The Russian Government has for some time been demanding a concession to cut trees on Chohakusap, Hamkyeng-do, to use the timber at Port Arthur. The Korean Government has now consented, and signed a secret contract. Russia is also negotiating with the Korean Government for opening a port at the month of the Yalu, on the China Sea, and also at

Tomanko on the Japan Sea. A VERY VAGUE RUMOUR.

PEKING, June 7th, There is reason to believe that Russia will make a new demand on China-THE INSURRECTION IN KOREA.

Tokio, June 7th. A telegram from Mokpo states that the force of the insurgents has greatly declined since their defeat on the 1st instant, and it is expected that the revolt will shortly be supressed. DUTY ON GUNNY BAGS IN SIAM.

TOKIO, June 7th. A report has been received from the Japanese

GERMAN DECORATION FOR MAR-

Tokto, June 7th.
The Grand Cross of the Red Eagle, which
has been conferred upon Marquis Yamagata, having arrived, Baron Loyden, the German Minister, paid a visit to Marquis Yamagata at his official residence this afternoon and presented

AN APPEAL BY THE P. & O. CO.

In the Court of Appeal last month the hearing. was commenced of the appeal of the P. & O. Company from the judgement of the Queen's. Bench Divisional Court of a case stated by the Commissioners of Income-Tax for the City of London. The Commissioners had found that the average duration service of the ships (as distinguished from the average duration of life) in the P. & O. Company's fleet was about 17 years, but that the life of a ship was 28 years and they considered that an allowance of 6 per cent per annum on the diminshing value would be sufficient to cover "diminished value by reason of wear and tear" during the years in question. On the part of the P. & O. Company it was contended that allowance for wear and tear at 5 per cent, on the original cost of their their vessels was a just and reasonable deduction; that the value to be considered, was the value to the person assessed; and that as the life of a steam vessel in the Company's service was 17 years, that was the basis on which the deduction should be made. The Queen's Bench Divisional Court had dismissed the appeal, on the ground that no question of law was raised in the case, and that there was no appeal from the decision of the Commissioners on questions of fact. The P. and O. Company now appealed on the ground that there was a question of law to be considered, and that on the findings of the Commissioners it was apparent they had misconstrued the section with which they had to deal. The case was now held over so that the Commissioners could state whether they came to the conclusion that the 17 years was arrived at because it was the limit of wear and tear, or whether because at the end of that time the vessels were obsolete, not from wear and tear.

COAL FOR U.S. NAVY.

The announcement is made that the United States Navy department has decided to keep a stock of half a million tons of steam coal constantly on hand. One of the lessons learnt from the war with Spain is the enormous importance of an abundant provision of fuel being kept in readiness for the use of the Navy. The distribution of this large stock of coal is to be effected in the following manner. the whole quantity of say, 500,000 tons, about 300,000 tons will be stored in depôts on the Atlantic shore, and about 120,000 tons stations on the Pacific. The purchase and SECTION No. 2, of SECTION N OF INconveyance of these masses of coal will of course necessitate a very large initial outlay, and the apparatus and plant required for the final distribution of the commodity-ships, lighters, storehouses, etc.,-will also be a source of continual heavy expense. The carriage of the coal from the various stations to the American-war-vossels-in-case-of-a-war-is-ta-be prepared for and secured by holding in readiness a sufficient number of transports for the purpose; the number mentioned is seventeen, and these, it is estimated, will be able to keep supplied with coal a fleet passing round the South American continent in the case of a war in which the Republics on that continent will he neutral, and consequently prohibited from storied Chinese Shop. offering coaling facilities to United States, vessels in their ports. The carrying capacity of these seventeen coal transports is proposed to be about 50,000 tons. One result of the great importance of having in readiness and within easy reach large supplies of coal for the use of war vessels, is the increased value which small and formerly neglected islands out in the ocean have acquired as possible coaling stations, and this is a matter to which the attention of all the maritime nations is now

AGAIN THE OLD STORY.

"The battle of the bedsteads," as the Telegraph alliteratively calls it, has its humorous side, on doubt. There is a swelling dignity about the name of the Bedstead Trade Alliance, which is not unamusing. Time was when Leagues and Alliance meant the movement of mighty armies and the conferences of the wisest of statesmen. Nowadays the terms are used of professional football, temperance, anything and anybody. But it is possible to get out of the wrong side of that Bedstead Trade Alliance, and that is just what Birmingham is doing. While the august body is indulging in No. 4, On Ning Lane, and consist of a Chinese the luxury of a quarrel with the London shippers | godown. and buyers. Antwerp is quietly running up a factory which will turn out the article at forty. or fifty per cent. less, "More contracts for Belgium" is another heading of the Telegraph's -for electric plant, this time. Again, the old story; a Belgian firm guarantees to do work in six months which its English rival could not get done under twelve. When will the working classes cease to conduct themselves as if the age of triumphant Cobdenism was still with us?

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the "HONGKONG I TELEGRAPH " have This Day been removed to No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Second Floor, (the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. POWELL & Co.) to which address all communications should be addressed.

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1899.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

E Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC: AUGTION FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERD

at the WO ON NAM GODOWNS, Kennedy Town, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 21st June, 1899; Commencing at 11 A.M. About 200 Baskets and Bags WHITE and

BROWN SUGAR. All more or less damaged by fire and water. Now on View at the above Godowns. TERMS OF SALES :- Cash on delivery. PAUL BREWITT,

Auctioneer, Hongkong, 20th June, 1899.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. PUBLIC AUCTION.

R. GEO. SP. LAMMERT has instructed to sell by PUBLIC. AUCTION. TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 21st June, 1899, at 2.30 P.M. (POSTPONED FROM THE 7TH JUNE.)

THE FOLLOWING YERY VALUABLE. LEASEHOLD AND RECLAMATION PROPERTIES, Com Viz.

at his Offices in Duddell Street,

in 7 Lots.

LOT 1.-ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong registered in the LAND OFFICE AS SECTION C OF INLAND LOT

Area 538 square feet. Annual proportion of Crown Rent \$8,00.

The Premises situate upon it are No. 244, Queen's Road Central and consist of a three storeyed Chinese Shop used as a portion of "THE SPORTSMAN'S ARMS " and are let on a lease for. 5 years from the 1st March, 1898, at the monthly rental of \$45.00 and taxes.

LOT 2.-ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, in and registered in the Land Office as SUB-LAND LOT No. 211,

Area 538 square feet. Annual proportion of

Crown Rent \$8.40. The premises situate upon it are known as No. 382, Queen's Road Central and consist of a three storied Chinese Shop.

LOT 3-ALL THAT PIECE of PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION OF MARINE LOT No. 199. Area 1861 square, feet. Annual proportion

of Crown Rent \$20.85. The premises situate upon it are known as No. 212, Praya Wost, and consist of a two

LOT 4.—ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesald, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION K OF MARINE LOT No. 199.

Area 667 square feet. Annual proportion of Crown Rent \$7.50. The premises situate upon it are known as No. 371, Queen's Road West, consisting of a

two storied Chinese Shop and No. 3, Sai Hing Lane, consisting of a godown. LOT 5.-ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION

B OF MARINE LOT No. 198,-1 Area 1,576 square feet. Annual proportion. of Crown Rent \$19,20,

The premises situate upon it are known as No. 224, Praya West, and consist of a two storied Chinese Shop. LOT 6.-ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid,

and registered in the Land Office as SECTION H OF MARINE LOT No. 198. Area 974 square feet. Annual proportion of

Crown Rent \$12.50. The premises situate upon it are known as

LOT 7. -ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion MARINE LOT, No. 238, together with the Reclamation to the maining Portion of the said Lot

Area of LOT 443 square feet. Annual proportion of Crown Rent \$7.84. The premises situate upon it are known as Nos. 50 and 51, Praya West, and consist of a Chinese godown.

The Reclamation has nearly been completed and contains an area of 2,397 square feet. For Particulars and Conditions of Sale,

The Auctioneer:

Messrs, DEACON & HASTINGS The Vendor's Solicitors. Hongkong, 6th June, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 331.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on

MONDAY, the 26th day of June, 1899, at 3.30 P.M., are published for general information. By Command.

. G. T. BUCKLE, for the Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 10th June, 1899.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1899, at 3.30 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Fourteen Lots of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

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Hongkong, 10th June, 1899. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the zoth day of June, 1899, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Three Lots of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 25 Years.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1899. Consignees.

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Hongkong, 14th June, 1899!

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J. S. VAN BUREN. Hongkong, 15th june, 1899.

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Hongkong, 20th June, 1899. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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"IDOMENEUS," Captain Riley, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, For Freight, apply to . BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 19th June, 1899. THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI THE Company's Steamship

"SUMIDAGAWA MARU," Captain S. Namekata, will be despatched for the above ports, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Hongkong, 19th June, 1899. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Steamship "BRAEMAR!" , will be despatched for the above ports, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

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HE Company's Chartered Steamship "NORDHAVET." Captain Olsen, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 24th instant.

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Captain Nish, will be despatched TUESDAY, the 27th instant. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 12th June, 1899. UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN

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The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS (June doin.)

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation -300 per cent. prem, sales, The Bank of China & Japan, Ld. (Preference) The Bank of China & Japan, Ld.—(Ordinary) Mrs. Jackson

[785a The Bank of China & Japan, Ld.—(Deferred)— £5.5 buyers. National Bank of China, Ld. \$201. Marine Insurances.

> Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld.-\$230 China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited-\$62; North China Insurance Co., Ld.-Tls. 190, Yangteze Insurance Assoc. Ld -- \$100. Cauton Insurance Office, Ld. -- \$140 sellers. Straits Insurance Co., Ld. -- \$5.

Fire Insurances. Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ld -\$315. _-Chiha Fire ins. Co., Ld -\$88.

Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co., Limited-\$191. Indo-China Stoam Navigation Company, Ld. China and Manija S.S. Co., Lid. - S85 Donglas Bladmship Co., Ld -- \$181

China Mutual S. N. Co., Ld. - (Preference)-La la buyers China Mutual S. N. Co., Ld.—(Ordinary) 25.10 buyers. China Mutual S. N. Co., Ld. -(Ordinary) - 63 Star Ferry Co., Ld. -\$14.

China Sugar Refining Co., Ld. \$175. Luzon Sugar Refining Co.; Ld.-\$18. Punjom Mining Co., Ld .- \$14. Do. Preserence Shares-\$2.50 Société Française des Charbonnages du Ton-

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kin--5255. Queen Mines, Limited-\$0.50 Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ld .- \$107. Raub A'lian Gold Mining Co., Ld. -- \$60. Olivers Freehold Mines, Ld.-(A) \$6. Olivers Freehold Mines, Ld.—(B) \$4. Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ld.—\$38.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns. Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld.-400 per cent. prem. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godows Company, Limited-\$88. Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Ld.-541 New Amoy Dock Co., Ld.-\$151.

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West Point Building Co., Ld. \$294. Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld. \$93. Humphrey's Estate and Finance Co., Ld.-\$10.20 buyers.

Miscellaneous. Green Island Cement Co., Ld. - \$281. China-Borneo Co., Limited-5 buyers, A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$14. Hongkong Electric Co., Limited-\$121. Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ld.-\$130. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ld. -\$170. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ld.-\$43. Hongkong Ice Co., Ld.-\$112 buyers. Hongkong High Level-Tramways Co., Ld .-

Dairy Farm Co., Limited-55. Hongkong & China Bakery Co., Ld.-\$25. Campbell, Moore & Co., Ld.-\$11. Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited-LI.

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Co., Ld.-Tls. 70. Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.-Tls. 350. Yahloong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.-Tls. 55. Tebrau Planting Co., Ld.-\$3 per share. Tebrau Planting Co., Ld.-\$5.

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VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

BREID, Norwegian steamer, 645, Johannessen, 13th June, -Singapore 6th June, Wood. Dodwell & Co. . CHINA, German steamer, 1,115, P. Voss, 15th

June,-Saigon 11th June, Rice.-Siemssen CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,055, J. Williamson, 19th June,-Bangkok 12th June, Rice and

Wood.-Yuen Fat Hong. CITY OF PEKING, British steamer, J. F. Smith, 15th June,-San Francisco 16th May, Honolulu 24th, Yokohama 5th June, Kobe 7th, Nagasaki 9th, and Shanghai 12th, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

CLARA, German steamer, 675, A: Hansen, 17th June,—Haiphong 14th June, and Hoihow 16th, General.—Jebsen & Co. DON JUAN DE AUSTRIA, American steamer,

Rowin, 20th Jan .- Manila 16th January. GLOUCESTER CITY, British steamer, 1,409, Nilsen, 28th May, Saigon 24th May, Rice. - Dodwell & Co.

GODAVEREY, French steamer, 713, Orsim, 1st April,-Saigon 25th March, General,-HANOI, French steamer, 738, P. Menard, 17th Eina, Italian cruiser, 3,530 tons, Capt. G.

June,-Haiphong and Hoibow 16th June, General.-A. R. Marty. HATING, French steamer, 705, M. Jenssan, 19th-June,-Haiphong and Holhow 18th June, General. -A. R. Marty. HOHENZOLLERN, German steamer, 2,039, E.

Woltersdorff, 19th June; Yokohama 9th June, Kobe 13th, and Nagasaki 15th, General.—Melchers & Co. HUPEH, British steamer, 1,894, G. Ramsay, 4th June, -Iloilo 31st May, Sugar. - Butterfield

& Swire. KACHIDATE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,143, I. Narasaki, 19th June, - Kutchinotzu 14th June, Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Königsberg, German steamer, 4,288,

"Christiansen, 19th June, Shanghai 16th June, General.-Carlowitz & Co. KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,495, R. C. D. Bradley, 16th June, - Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 10th June, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. MARIE JEBSEN, German steamer, 1,771, T. C

Matthiesen, 12th June, Canton 11th June, Ballast,-Jebsen & Co. MENMUIR, British steamer, 1,980, S. J. George, 5th June, -Sydney 13th May, Port Darwin 4th, and Manila 2nd June, General, Gibb, Livingston & Co.

MICHAEL JEBSEN, German steamer, 710, H. Bendixen, 16th June, Moji 10th June, Coal.—Chinese. PRONTO, German steamer, 632, H. Grandt,

16th June, Amoy 15th June, General, Douglas, Lapraik & Co. SALVADORA, American steamer, 688, J. Goitesolo, 17th June; -- Manila 14th June, General.—Brando & Co. SUNGKIANG, British steamer, 994, C. B. N

Dodd, 10th May, -Manila 7th May, General.—Butterfield & Swire. TETARTOS, German steamer, 1,574, T. Desler, 15th June, Java 6th June, Sugar, Siemssen & Co.

TRITOS, German steamer, 1,033, W. A. Dinse, 5th June, -Saigon 31st May, Rice and General. - Siemssen & Co. UNITY, Norwegian steamer, 929, F. Hansen, 19th June, -Amoy 17th June, General --Lauts, Wegener & Co. YAWATA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,367, A. E.

Moses, 18th June, Sydney 31st May, General.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. YEDO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,068, Saito, 20th May, Saigon a6th May, Rice. -Dodwell & Co.

Sailing Vessels. C. Tobey, American bark, 1,390, Shurtlef, 4th May, Tacoma 7th Nov. Timber.-Order.

HENRY FAILING, American ship, 1,850, Merreman, 23rd Mar, -Tacoma 12th Jan. Timber.-Master. N. BLANCHAN, American bark, 1,503, N. W. Blanchan, 15th Jime, Cliefoo 12th May Ballast.—Captain

Rose, British bark, 465, Rickers, 12th June Preemantle, W.A. 1st May, Sanda Wood.—Siemssen & Co. SHERARD OSBORN, British schooner, 876; R. H. Dunmail, 13th June, Singapore 4th June, Telegraph Calle: - Telegraph Co.

Sorala, British 4-mast ship, 2,160, Thomas Auld, 30th May, New York 29th Jan., Case Oll.—Standard Oil Co. TAM O'SHANTER, Amr. ship, 2,264, Ballard, 15th June, -Yokohaffia 20th May, Ballast -Amhold, Karberg & Co.

HHR BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

Hongkong, June 20th, 1899. Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 10 6-pd. Sweaborg, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 69 q.f. guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Commander A. H. tons, 3 guns, 2-torp tubes 786 h.p., speed Smith-Dorrien, Wei-hai-wei. Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p. Aurora, Britishicruiser, 5,600 tons, Capt. E. H. Bayly, Wei-hai-wei. Barfleur, 1st class battleship, 13,000 tons, 14

guns, 13,163 i.h.p. Captain Hon. S. C. J. Colville, C.B., Yokohama Bonaventure, and class cruiser, 4,360 tons, guns, 0,000 i.h.p., Capt. R., Montgomerie, Shanghai, Brish, British cruiser, 1,770, tons, 6 guns, 5,600 h.p. Capt. Wrey, Wel-hai-wei.

Censurion ist class-battleship - 1000 tons -14. gune 11,000 hp. Captain R.J. Jellicoe, Wel hal wel. Daphus sloop 1140 rons, 8 guns, 2,000 l.hp., Comdr. C. Winnington-ingram, Nagasaki

Esc, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns 200: I.lip Lieut-Comdr., C Chadwick Shanghai. Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 402

tons, 5,400 i.h.p., Lieut Com. R. Keyes. Firebrand, 3rd class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns, 360 l.h.p., Hongkong. Grafton, 1st class gruiser, 7,350 tons, 12 guns, 13,483 l.li.p., Capt. W. Fisher, Manila. Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Hongkong Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 200 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Hongkong. Hernrione, and class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 9,000

i.h.p. 18 guns, Captain, G. Callaghan,

Hal. Davison, Wei-hai-wei. Iphigenia, and class cruiser, 3,600 tons, guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. N. Dudding, Linnel, gun-vessel, 756 tons, 2 heavy guns, 4

6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Commander W. W. Smythe, Shanghai. ... Pracock, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. P. S. St. John Phonix, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p.

Com. R. P. Cochran, Hongkong, Pigney, 1st class. gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. J. Green, Manila. Plover, 1st class gunbont, 755 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. S. V. Y. De M. Cowper, Hongkong.

Powerful, 1st class cruiser, 14,200 tons, 25,000 i.h.p., Hon. H. Lambton, en route Wei-Rattler, 1st class gunboat, 715 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut-Com. The Hon. G. A. Hardinge, Foochow,

Swift, gun-vesself, 756 tons, 3 heavy guns, 4; 6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Foochow. Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Comdr. Powell, Hongkong.
Tweed, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3

guns, 200 i.h.p., Hongkong. Undaunted, 1st class cruiser, 5,000 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. A. C. Clarke, en route Wei-hai-wei.

Victorious British battleship, 14,900 tons, 32 guns, 12,000 i.h.p., Captain A. Schomberg, Waterwitch, surveying vessel, 620 tons, Commander W. P. Dawson, Chusan. Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 320 tons, 6,000 i.h.p., Lieut-Comdr. E

Kelly, Hongkong. Wivern, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns 1,000 i.h.p., Hongkong. Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 35, 36, 37 mid 38, first-class; and 3 second-class

Miscellaneous. Ameriga Vespucce, Italian cruiser, 1,200 tons Capt. Zezi, Singapore. Bengo, Portuguese gunbont, 462 tons, 3 guns, 400 h.p., Lieut-Com. Marques, Macao.

Giorello, Shanghai. Kaiserin Elizabeth, Austrian cruiser, 4,064 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Julian, Shanghai. Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 588 tons, Comdr.

Marco Polo, Italian cruiser, 1,457 tons, Captain Ed. Incovount: San Mun. Saida, Austrian cruiser, 2,350 tons, Capt. Guarde, Shanghai. Stromball, Italian cruiser, 3,359 tons, Captain Cantanmis, Shanghai.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

The Russian Soundron. Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser 5.000 tons twin screw, 36 guns, 9,500 h.p., Captain Molas, at Port Arthur. Alcout, Russian gunboat, 810 tons, 8 guns, 760. h.p., Capiain Elkisky, at Vladivostocki Bobre, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons, 13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Boisman, at

Dimitri Donskoy, Russian annoured cruiser, 5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Com. Witthofft, at Vladivostock. Gaidamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin

nikff at Vladivostock Gremiastchy, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492 tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Boubenoff, at Port Aathur. Koreyets, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns,

2,150 h.p., Capt Serebriamikoff, at Port. Kreysser, Russian cruiser, 1,300 tons, 18 guns, r,800 h.p., Capt. Zvinskey, at Singapore. Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin nt Vladivostock.

Navarin, Russian battleship, 10,000 stons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p. Captain Tenriche, at Vladivostock. Nayendrik, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Port Arthur. Otvarny, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons,

twin scraw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Captain. Coprisnoff at Nagasaki Pamial Axova,* Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 36 guns, 8,000 h.p., Captain Virenins, at Vladivostock ---Rossia, Russian armourd cruiser, 12,200 tons,

Capt Domojiroff, at Port Arthur. Rurik f. Russian flagship, 10,940 tons, armoured twin screw cruiser, ist class, 44 guns, 13,500 h.p. Capt Groupt, at Port Arthur, Silatch, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p. Capt. Barronoff, at Viadivostock Sissoi Veliky, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons,

jo guns 8,500 i.h.p. Capt. C. Paronayo, Sivootch, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin screw 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Astromoff, LZaffro, U.S. dispatch-vessel.

Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons Prince Ouchtomaky, at Port Arthur. Vostock, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Cont. Molchousky, at Vladivostock Vsadnik, Russian torpedo boat, 400 tons, 18 guns, twin screw, 3,500 h.p.7 Capt. Rogulf,

Yakoul, Russian gunboat, 16 guns, 890 h.p., at Zablaka: Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at. Port Arthu. RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA. (BRA GOING.)

Borgo, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 81 tons, Revel, ist class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knote. 19:7 knots,

(1st and 2nd class.) Forel, Russian torpedo, boat, 23 tons, I gli Jantchichi, Russian torpedo boat, 87, 1005. guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots Nargen, Russian torpedo boat 85 tons 4 gunt 1,200 h.p., 22 knots.

Novorossisk, Russian torpedo boat, 87 Podorosnik Russian torbedo bos gun 220 k.p/, 16 knots Lp. 16 knots He saw To 15 LE Contract Con 970 h.9. 10 know

Steriata, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons. E gun 220 h.p., 16 knots. Simuss. Russian torpedo bout, 23 tons, 1 gun Sunguri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 long 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots Ussuri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 gins, Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexeicff. Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Dubossoff.

Flagship of Rear Admiral Recunoff THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

Aspic, French gunboat, 463 tons, 6 guns, 453 h.p., Captain Journet, at Saigon Bayard, French flagship, 3,968 tons, 36 guns, Amoy.

Amoy.

Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. Beautemps Beaupers; French cruiser, 1,246 tons, 14 guns, 805 h.p., Captain Tornet, at Bruix, French cruisen 4,750 tons, 16 guns,

Combte, French gunboat, 173 tons, 6 guns, 631 h.p., Captain Simon, at Saigon. Descurtes, French protected cruiser, 3,985 tons, 36 guns (631 l.h.p., Captain Bernard, at Eclaireur, French cruiser, 1,008 tons, 15 guns, 8,408 i.h.p., Capt. Texier, at Along Bay. Forfait, French cruiser, 2,321 tons, 33 guns, 2,764 h.p., Capt. Delort, at Nagasaki.

Jean Bart, French cruiser, 10 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Chesmar, at Toku Lion, French gunboat, 473 tons, 8 guns, 576 h.p., Capt. Amot, at Shanghai. Pascal. French protected cruiser, 3,985 tons, 36 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Gapt. de Bretirei, at

neanstant, French cruiser, 891 tons, 8 guns,

Pluvier, French despatch-boat, 545, tons, 4 guns, 500 h.p., Comdr. Videl, at Bangkok. Surprise, French gunboat, 637 tons, 10 guns, 860 i.h.p., at Saigon. Triombhante, French armoured cr., 4,700 tons, 24 guns, 2,400 h.p., Capt. B. de Brotizel, at

Vouban, Eranch flagship, 6,150, Capt. Boutet at Haiphong. Vipère, French gunboat, 463 tons, 6 guns, 441 h.p. Comdr. Constolle, at Bangkok. † Flagship of Rear-Admiral Gigault de

THE GERMAN SQUADRON

Arcona, German cruiser, 2,370 tons, 20 guns, 2,400 h.p., Captain Remke, at Singapore, Cormoran, German cruiser, 1,040 tons, 14 guns, 2,700 h.p., Comdr. Brussatis, at Friedrich Wilhelmshaven

Gefion. German, cruiser, 4,207 tons, 25 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt, Febenius, at Amoy. Deulschland, German cruiser, 7,319 tons, 38 guns, 5,360 h.p., Capt. Plachet, at Swatow. frene, German cruiser, 4,400 tons, -22 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Obenteimer, at Foothow. Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, 12 guns, 12,000 lih.p., Captain Gulich, at Kaiser, German, flagship, 7,676 tons, 28 guns,

7,800 h.p.; Captain Stubenrauch, at Wei-Moewe, German surveying vessel, 970 tons, Captain Korvetton, at Amoy Prinzess Wilhelm, German cruiser, 4,400 tons,

22 guns, 8,000 h.p., Captuin Truppel, at Kiaochow. f. Flagship of Rear-Admiral you Diederichs. * Flagship of Prince Henry of Prussia.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON; Baltimore, U.S. cruiser, 4,413 tons, 10 guns, 10,004 h.p. Capt. N. M. Dyer, at Manila. Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,436 h.p., Comdr. E. D. Taussig, Manila.

Boston, U.Sr cruiser, 3,000 tons, 8 guns, 4,030 h.p., Capt. Whiting, en route Nagasaki. Buffalo, U.S. converted cruiser, 6,888 tons, 6 guns, 3,600 h.p., Comdr. J. N. Hemphill, at Callao, U.S. gunbout, 1.37 tons, 1 gun, 55 h.p., Lieut Benjamin Tappan, at Manila. Castine, U.S. gunboat, 1,177 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Condr. S. W. Very, at Manila. Celtic, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 h.p.

Lieut. Comdr. N. J. K. Patch, at Manila.

Charleston. U.S. cruiser, 3,730 tons, 8 guns, 6,666, i.h.p., Capt. W. H. Whiting, Manila. screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Serebren- Concord, U.S. gunboat, 1,703 tons, 6 guns, 3,003 ho, Lt. Com. J. B. Briggs, at Hongkong. Gulgoa, U.S. supply ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila. Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,988 h.p., Comdr. W. T. Swinburne, at Manila. Iris, U.S. distilling ship, 6, too tons, 1,300 h.p., Lieut, Comde N. T. Houston, at Manila. Manila, U.S. gunboat, 1,057 tons, 2 guns, 750 h.p., Lieut-Comdr. Frederic Singer, at

screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Kachaioff. Monadnock, U.S. double-turret monitor, 3,990 tons, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p., Comdr. H. E. Nichols, at Manila Monocacy, U.S. gunboat, 1,370 tons, 6 guns

850 h.p., Com. G. A. Bicknell, at Shanghai. Monterey, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,084 tons, 4 guns, 5,244 h.p., Comdr. E. H. C. Leutzel at Manila Wanshan, U.S. collier. Olympia, U.S. flagship, 5,760 tons, 14 guns,

17,313 h.p., Capt. B. P. Lamberton, at Oregon, U.S. 1st class battleship, 10,288 tons, 16 guns, ht: T11 h.p., Capt. A. S. Barker,

Petrel, U.S. gunboat, 892 tons, 4 guns, 1,095 h.p. Comdr. C. C. Cornwell, at Manila Princeton, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, o guns, 800 h.p., Comdr. C. H. West, at Manila. Vorklown, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 5 guns, 3,392 k.p., Comdr. C. S. Sperry, at Manila. Vosemile, U.S. converted cruiser, 6,179 tons. To guns, 3,800 h.p., Capt. R. P. Leary, at Manila

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A Mail will close :-For Amov. Manila and Iloilo-Per Salvadora to morrow, the alst instant, at 11 A.M. For Shanghai - Per Nestor to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 11 A.M. For Saigon-Per China to morrow, the 21st instant at a P.M. For Shanghai-Per Lycemoon to morrow, the a set instant, at 3 P.M. For Vladivostock-Per Michael Jessen to morrow, the 21st instant, at 4.P.M.
For Wuchow—Per Kongpak to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 4.P.M.

For Singapore - Per Idomeneus to morrow, the 21st instant, at 5 h.M. For Hollow and Pakhol-Per Haling on Thursday the 22nd instant, at 9.4.M. For Shanghal Per Shant on Thursday, the 22nd instant at 10 A.M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokchama, Honolulu and Sar Francisco-Per City of

Paking on Thursday, the zzndi instant, at 10.45 km.
For Nagasaki, Kobel and Yokohama-Per Yawata Mari on Thursday, the zzndinstant, and you for Europe, Sec., India, via Tuticoria-Per For Europe, Sec., India, via Tuticoria-Per Majoron Saturday, the 24th instant, at Al.A. Mc Rosale on Sarprosy, the 24th Lottantial 3.7. M